

# GENERAL FACT SHEET

BILL NUMBER

BRIEF TITLE  
LMC 8.32 Solid Waste Code  
Update

APPROVAL DEADLINE  
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## DETAILS

## POSITIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

<p>Health and Public Works and Utilities staff are proposing to update the solid waste code. Specific changes include adding the term “special waste” to the definition of refuse, changing the term “refuse hauler” to “waste hauler”, and clarifying who must hold a license to haul waste. Several other definitions have been added or updated, including liquid waste, putrescible waste and hazardous waste. The current \$5 fee for a license to haul refuse (waste) will be eliminated.</p> <p>The changes will not impact who currently must hold a license to haul waste. The changes will not impact what the public pays for their garbage service. The changes do not negatively impact revenue collected via the occupation tax.</p>	Sponsor	Health Department Public Works & Utilities Departments
	Program Departments, or Groups Affected	Health Department Public Works & Utilities Department Licensed Refuse Haulers
	Applicants/ Proponents	<b>Applicant</b> Bruce D. Dart, MS, Health Director Allan Abbott, Director, Public Works & Utilities  <b>City Department</b> Health Public Works and Utilities  <b>Other</b>
<p>Discussion (Including Relationship to other Council Actions)</p> <p>The Council has, on occasion, updated the solid waste ordinance. The Council’s historic intent to regulate garbage hauling is maintained and clarified. The Council’s adoption of the occupation tax will not be affected.</p> <p>The changes were presented to the Board of Health and approved at their October meeting. Public input was solicited from all licensed refuse haulers, including holding two public meetings.</p>	Opponents	<b>Groups or Individuals</b> None Identified  <b>Basis of Opposition</b> N/A
	Staff Recommendations	X For “ Against Reason Against
	Board or Commission Recommendation	BY Board of Health X For “ Against ” No Action Taken ” For with revisions or conditions (See Details column for conditions)
	CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS (For Council Use Only)	” Pass ” Pass (As Amended) ” Council Sub. ” Without Recommendation ” Hold ” Do not Pass

**DETAILS****POLICY/PROGRAM IMPACT**

	<b>POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE</b>	X NO " YES _____ _____ _____	
	<b>OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT</b>	No impact. _____ _____ _____	
	<b>FINANCES</b>		
	<b>COST AND REVENUE PROJECTIONS</b>	COST of total project:	\$ 0
		COST of this Ordinance/ Resolution	\$ 0
		RELATED annual operating Costs	\$ 0
		INCREASE REVENUE EXPECTED/YEAR	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS</b>	CITY [Approximately] \$ _____ % _____ \$ _____ % _____ \$ _____ % _____  NON CITY [Approximately] \$ _____ % _____ \$ _____ % _____ \$ _____ % _____		
	<b>BENEFIT COST</b>		
	" Front Foot	Average Assessment	
	" Square Foot	\$ _____ \$ _____	

APPLICABLE DATES:

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REVIEW BY:

REFERENCE NUMBER